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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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4:00 P. M.

Subject

**"Not Gifts, But Opportunities"**

### SALESMANSHIP CLASS

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## Editorials

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN  
HERE SUNDAY

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Director of Colored Women's Activities, Republican National Committee, will be the principal speaker at Pine St. Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon meeting, November 23rd, 4 p. m.

Miss Brown is one of the foremost women of the race. She taught at Wilberforce University, her home for many years and has possibly made the largest contribution to the A. M. E. Church and the Education of its young people than any other woman in the Nation; she has traveled abroad many times and the great "Emery Hall," a building for university girls is a living monument of her labors, both in Europe and America; she is also the ex-president of the National Women's Federation of Clubs. This great and noble woman comes to be the guest of St. Louis Sunday and our appreciation for her life and work will be determined by the audience we give her at this 4 o'clock afternoon meeting. Miss Brown will speak from the subject: "Not Gifts, but Opportunities."

Mrs. Annie Malone will preside at this meeting.

You Are Invited To Meet  
"RUNNIN' WILD"  
At

Y. M. C. A.  
Wednesday, Nov. 28th  
Reception 11 p. m.—12:00

## SALESMANSHIP CLASS

Salesmanship Class began Tuesday with a large number of men and women of all professions present. The opening lecture was delivered by Mr. J. A. Wolf, President of the American Educational Society. Mr. C. Z. Lynch, Sales Expert of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, the instructor, presented the course. The Tuesday and Thursday evening lectures were free to all prospective students. Tuesday, November 25th, begins the course proper and at this time registrations are requested. A few openings are left and anyone interested may phone Mr. Chilcs for same.

GYM GYNGLE  
OFF TO HOOSIER TOWN

We're off to Hoosier Town!  
Who wouldn't want to go?  
Be weather cold with snow or rain,  
It's worth it all by car or train  
To reach that friendly sod again  
We're off to Hoosier Town!

They're off to Hoosier Town!  
That V. B. gang from big old Chi,  
With all their breeze and beef. O my  
would not let this trip pass by  
If hike I must or swim or fly  
To good old Hoosier sod—so dry.

Let's off to Hoosier Town!  
And take our V. B. brains along.  
Chicago will be there to learn  
The game we teach, tho' hard and stern  
Our teachings are, for it they yearn.  
So Hoosier roads they'll burn.  
"Y"-etry.

DR. WOODSON ADDRESSES LARGE  
AUDIENCE

More than 450 heard Dr. Carter G. Woodson last Sunday discuss "The Negro in History." This day had been looked forward to since the announcement by the Promotional Department of the "Y" in latter October. The public is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## "Runnin' Wild" Basket Ball Team Here Friday, Nov. 28th

## K. R. T. PLAY STRONG N. Y. TEAM

The first Basket Ball Game of the season will be played next Friday afternoon. The "Runnin' Wild" Basket Ball team, visitors in our city, and composed of a group of N. Y. City basket ball stars, will play our local champion, the K. R. T.'s.

It is early in the season to predict any flashy playing but judging from the form both teams have shown in practice a good game is assured.

The "Runnin' Wild" company will be here to root for their boys and all St. Louisans are invited to come out and root for the K. R. T.'s. The game will start promptly at 4:00 p. m. and the admission will be 25 cents—children, 10 cents.

## FIRST PARENTS NIGHT EXHIBITION

On Friday night, November 28th, the first parents night program of this season will be held. This night, as many parents of "Y" boys know, is one of great interest to the parents and boys of St. Louis. There will be special features in the Gym and swimming pool and a demonstration of all phases of the "Y" 's work with boys. All parents and friends of the boys are invited out to see how the "Y" is developing their boys to be the men of tomorrow. The program will be held from 7 to 9 p. m.

Have and Hownd race Thanksgiving morning. Sign up at Desk.

## K. R. T.'s INITIATE

Five weaklings were inducted into the Knights of the Red Triangle Saturday, November 15th. They were thrown to the mercy of the wild and ferocious bull. After a long, hard battle the weaklings, although tired and bruised, were victorious.

This organization is very valuable in the life of the employed boys of our city, and is worth boasting—So Be A Booster.

## PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

Our Varsity Volley Ball team is in Indianapolis today competing in the largest Tournament ever staged for this sort of sport. Chicago, Columbus, Indianapolis and St. Louis are entered. The preliminary matches start at 4 in the afternoon and the finals will be played at night.

We are going with a strong team and a large group of loyal rooters. Full account of the games will appear in this column next week.

The finest group of the night class is the Scullin Steel Company boys. Their indoor baseball team looks like a winner and the recently organized basket ball five is beginning to show some real team work.

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday class has been organized into two teams. They will compete against each other every Friday noon and some interesting games are in store for them. The teams are as follows:

Trojans	Spartans
T. C. Martin, Cap.	J. L. Grimsby, Cap.
J. P. McNeely	L. E. Stephens
J. E. Cook	R. E. Long
B. G. Smith	F. Young
J. L. Procope	R. O. Watson
J. M. Chilcs	R. K. Smith
	B. L. Harris, Jr.

Games to be played every Friday at 12:30.

The noonday Volley Ball League games last Saturday were the most interesting of the series so far Captain Tinsley had been working on his team all week, but with six of his men present he could not stop Captain Dixon and his mighty Boosters.

The Spikers still suffer with non-attendance on the part of the majority of their players and they lost again to the Passers.

## HOW WE STAND

	Won	Lost	Per.
Boosters	5	0	100%
Passers	3	3	50%
Blockers	3	2	60%
Spikers	0	5	0%



## BOYS' DIVISION NEWS HONOR ROLL

**Midgets:** Otto Holland, Joe Layne, Walter Bingham, Edw. White, Wm. McCall, Julius Buckner, Milton Moore, Leon Finnie, Olice Bryant, Solomon James, Alvin Gollida, Smith Ransom, Coleman Martin, Jodah Bailey, and Clifton Bailey.

**Juniors:** Edward Coburn, James B. Jones, L. V. Colliar, Clarence English, James Thirkles, George Sodridge, Louis Brown, Chas. Keesee, and Joe Turner.

**Seniors:** None.

**Leaders:** Lester Pearson, Clifton Horn, Wilbert Culp, Wm. Staves, Elmo Young, Horace Thomas, Tobert Williams and George Foster.

## OUR BOYS' WORK COMMISSION

Are you a **BOYS' WORK COMMISSIONER**? Well, the Boys' Division is now under a commission form of government. The Boys' Executive Council, standing at the head and the departments of Membership, Physical, Education, Religious Work, Service, Social Welfare, Property, Sanitation and Discipline form the body of the Commission. The head of each department of the Commission is a member of the Boys' Executive Council and at last meeting of the Council the following Commissioners were selected to serve the welfare of the Boys' Division and its members for balance of the term. (There are two members of the Commission from the Seniors, two from the Juniors and two from the Midgets:)

**MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT:** Chas. Boyer, Chairman; Howard Lindsey, Marcus Dewberry, Sam Kaiser, Wm. McCullen, Leo Finney and Sol James.

**RELIGIOUS WORK DEPARTMENT:** Charles Brantley, Chairman; J. Arvelle Mitchell, Clifton Horn, Alvin Gollida, Mitchell Davis, Clifton Bailey, Robert Hayman.

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT:** Wm. Staves, Chairman; Benson Hall, John Day, Louis Brown, J. B. Jones, Smith Ransom, Ollie Bryant.

**PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT:** Elmo

## CAPTAIN AUSTIN ADDRESSES LIFE BUILDERS

A large number of boys heard about "The Life That Col. Young Built", Sunday, November 16th. The talk given by Captain Austin, who was himself a real soldier and a personal acquaintance of Col. Young, was very interesting. The meeting started promptly at 3:00 o'clock and was over at 4 p. m.

The meetings held by the Life Builder Club are all of value to the boy and the boy who is not taking advantage of them is missing something that he needs in building his life. There will be no meeting of the Life Builders Sunday, November 23rd, but on the Sunday following, November 30th, Attorney Garner will speak to the boys on "The Life of Touissant L'Overture," the black General who whipped Napoleon. Every red-blooded boy is expected to be out to this meeting.

**CHAIRMAN:** Chas. Zomphier, Elijah Baker, Frank Casey, Arthur Patton, John Young and Milton Moore

**SOCIAL DEPARTMENT:** Robert Williams, Chairman; Preston Banks, H. Kennedy, Edward Cobourn, Walter Blocker, Walter Bingham and Walthall Moore.

**SANITATION DEPARTMENT:** Lester Pierson, Chairman; Bloomer Walker, Artis Simms, Alvin Lyons, Horace Thomas, George Graham and Jodah Bailey.

**PROPERTY DEPARTMENT:** George Foster, Chairman; Raymond Washington, Joe Thomas, Sam Johnson, William McCall, Alonso Hull and Wilbert Culp.

The Commissions will meet for the first time Saturday at 5:30 p. m. If you don't want your position, just stay away from this meeting and you will be relieved at once.